

NEWS RELEASE

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Transportation crews continue clearing state's roadways

Winter weather heaviest in western Kentucky

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Dec. 26, 2012) – Kentucky Transportation Cabinet highway crews continue plowing and treating roads following the latest batch of winter weather.

Crews are working over much of the state this afternoon, particularly in western Kentucky and in counties along the Ohio River. In these areas, crews are treating roadways or concentrating on reported problem spots.

Snow plows continue to clear snow from western Kentucky roadways – where flurries are being reported. Roads in that area remain slick and hazardous.

The cabinet reminds motorists:

- Exercise greater caution when driving. Slow down!
- Be prepared for slick conditions.
- Give a wide berth to snow plows and other heavy highway equipment.
- Eliminate distractions while behind the wheel.

Condition reports on major routes are available by calling 511 or by logging onto the 511 travel and traffic information website, <u>511.ky.gov</u>.

The cabinet's SAFE Patrol is available to assist motorists whose vehicles become disabled on Kentucky interstates and parkways. For SAFE Patrol assistance, call 511 or toll-free at 1-877-FOR-KYTC (1-877-367-5982.)

Activity by highway district:

District 1:

Plowing and Treating

Crittenden

Ballard

McCracken

Lyon

Trigg

Carlisle

Graves

Livingston

Marshall

Hickman

Calloway

Fulton

District 2:

Plowing and Treating

Daviess

Union

Hopkins

Hancock

Henderson

Ohio

McLean

Webster

Caldwell

Christian

Muhlenberg

District 4:

Plowing and Treating

Meade

Breckinridge

District 5:

Plowing and Treating

Trimble

Henry

Standby

Spencer

Jefferson

Franklin

Shelby

Treating

Oldham Spot Treating Bullitt

District 6:

Plowing and Treating

Carroll Campbell Gallatin Boone Kenton

Spot Treating Grant

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